IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/711,649 Applicant: Kawamura et al.

Title: METHOD FOR SUPERCRITICAL CARBON DIOXIDE

PROCESSING OF FLUORO-CARBON FILMS

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2006. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-26 are pending in the application and rejected. The present response includes the following:

Amendments to the Specification: Page 2

Amendments to the Claims: Pages 3-7

Amendments to the Abstract: None

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: Pages 8-11

Attachments: None